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A I am not much of a judge of distance, but I would say about 500 yards. I couldn't say to be sure about it.

Q And did you come to the scene where these bodies were found on the 16th? A. That was a Thursday?

Q No, not Thursday. When the bodies were identified did you go to the bodies?

A Oh, yes, not when they were identified. I came home before they were identified.

Q Just tell us what you did about the place.

A I went down that day to get gasoline and I got home. There was somebody on the stoop, around half past ten, and my niece says, "She is Miss Edwards" who was just here, my niece she says, there was two bodies in Derubsey's Lane.

Q And you went up there. What I want to find is what you saw when you got there.

A I saw the two bodies lying there.

Q Describe how they were lying.

Q Lying on their backs and looked very neat, their clothes.

Q How was their clothing? A. Very neat.

Q Describe the woman's clothing.

A All tucked under, down close, did not disclose her limbs or anything.

Q Had anyone taken off the man's hat while you were there?

A. No, sir.

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Q You don't know whether his eyes were closed or open.

A No, sir.

Q Was the scarf unwrapped off the woman's face?

A No, sir.

Q So you don't know whether her eyes were closed or open?

A No, sir.

Q Did you notice a watch chain? A. No, sir.

Q Do you know whether there was a watch chain, or a watch or a bill fold or a card there?

A No, sir.

Q Did this lady that was on the stand just before, come there while you were there?

A I took her up there. She was my niece.

Q And did you take Schneider up?

A No, Schneider waited at my house. No--now here, I am wrong about that. Schneider came up there. Schneider phoned before I got there, or my niece did, and while I went in the house along came Officer Garrigan and Officer Curran, and they took Schneider up there and when I took my niece up to see the bodies the one officer was coming down the lane.

Q And you were not there when the bodies were identified?

A No, sir.

Q You were not there when the hat was removed?

A No, sir.

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I suppose I walked around the bodies within three feet of them. Officer Garrigan was particular not to let anybody too close.

Q Officer Garrigan was there when you got there and he was careful to see that nobody disturbed the bodies or changed the situation. A. Yes, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Mr. Stryker, did I understand you went over to the scene of the bodies and saw the bodies before any officers got there? A. Oh, no. I say Officer Garrigan was there all alone.

Q So that you did not get there until the officers, Garrigan and Curran had been there?

A Had been there, and they left Garrigan up there to watch.

M R S. A L M I D A H A R K I N S duly sworn for

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q Where do you live, Mrs. Harkins?

A 108 Richardson.

Q What city is that in? A. New Brunswick.

Q Where do you live Mrs. Harkins, you say New Brunswick?

A New Brunswick.

Q And on the 14th of September, 1922, where did you live?